



# NOAA FISHERIES

## Sustainable Fisheries

### 2021 Quarter 2 Update through June 30, 2021

**2021 Quarter 2 Score = 790** (April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021)

#### Overview

The Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI) is a performance measure for the sustainability of 175 U.S. fish stocks<sup>1</sup> selected for their importance to commercial and recreational fisheries. The FSSI will increase as stock status becomes known, overfishing is ended, and stocks increase to the level that provides maximum sustainable yield.

#### **Overview of FSSI stocks through June 30, 2021 (175 stocks)**

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
<b>Known Status</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>Known Status</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Not Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>Not Overfished</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>18</b>

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<sup>1</sup> The majority of species are assessed as a single stock; however, there are a few that are assessed as a stock complex, which contain a group of species with similar geographic distribution, co-occurrence in fisheries, and life history.

### Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Blacktip shark - Atlantic	HMS	Overfishing – Unknown Overfished – Unknown	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B <sub>MSY</sub> >80%
Gag - Southern Atlantic Coast	SAFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B <sub>MSY</sub> >80%	Subject to overfishing Overfished
Tilefish - Southern Atlantic Coast	SAFMC	Subject to overfishing Not overfished	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished
Snowy grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	SAFMC	Not subject to overfishing Overfished	Subject to overfishing Overfished
Greater amberjack - Gulf of Mexico	GMFMC	Not subject to overfishing Overfished	Subject to overfishing Overfished
Chinook salmon - California Central Valley: Sacramento River Fall	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing Overfished	Not subject to overfishing Rebuilt
Butterfish - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	MAFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B <sub>MSY</sub> >80%	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B <sub>MSY</sub> <80%
Silver hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B <sub>MSY</sub> <80%	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B <sub>MSY</sub> >80%

### Overview of non-FSSI stocks through June 30, 2021 (285 non-FSSI stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
<b>Known Status</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>Known Status</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Not Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Not Overfished</b> (includes 2 stocks approaching an overfished condition)	<b>71</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>190</b>

### Summary of Changes for Non-FSSI stocks from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Speckled hind - Southern Atlantic Coast	SAFMC	Subject to overfishing Overfished – Unknown	Overfishing – Unknown Overfished - Unknown
Warsaw grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	SAFMC	Subject to overfishing Overfished – Unknown	Overfishing – Unknown Overfished - Unknown
Coho salmon - Puget Sound: Hood Canal	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished	Not subject to overfishing Approaching an overfished condition
Yellowfin tuna - Eastern Pacific Ocean	PFMC	Subject to overfishing Not overfished	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished

FSSI stock status updates are posted quarterly at: [http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries\\_eco/status\\_of\\_fisheries/](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/)